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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$493.00 filing fee and the \$65.00 surcharge fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicant's undersigned attorney, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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